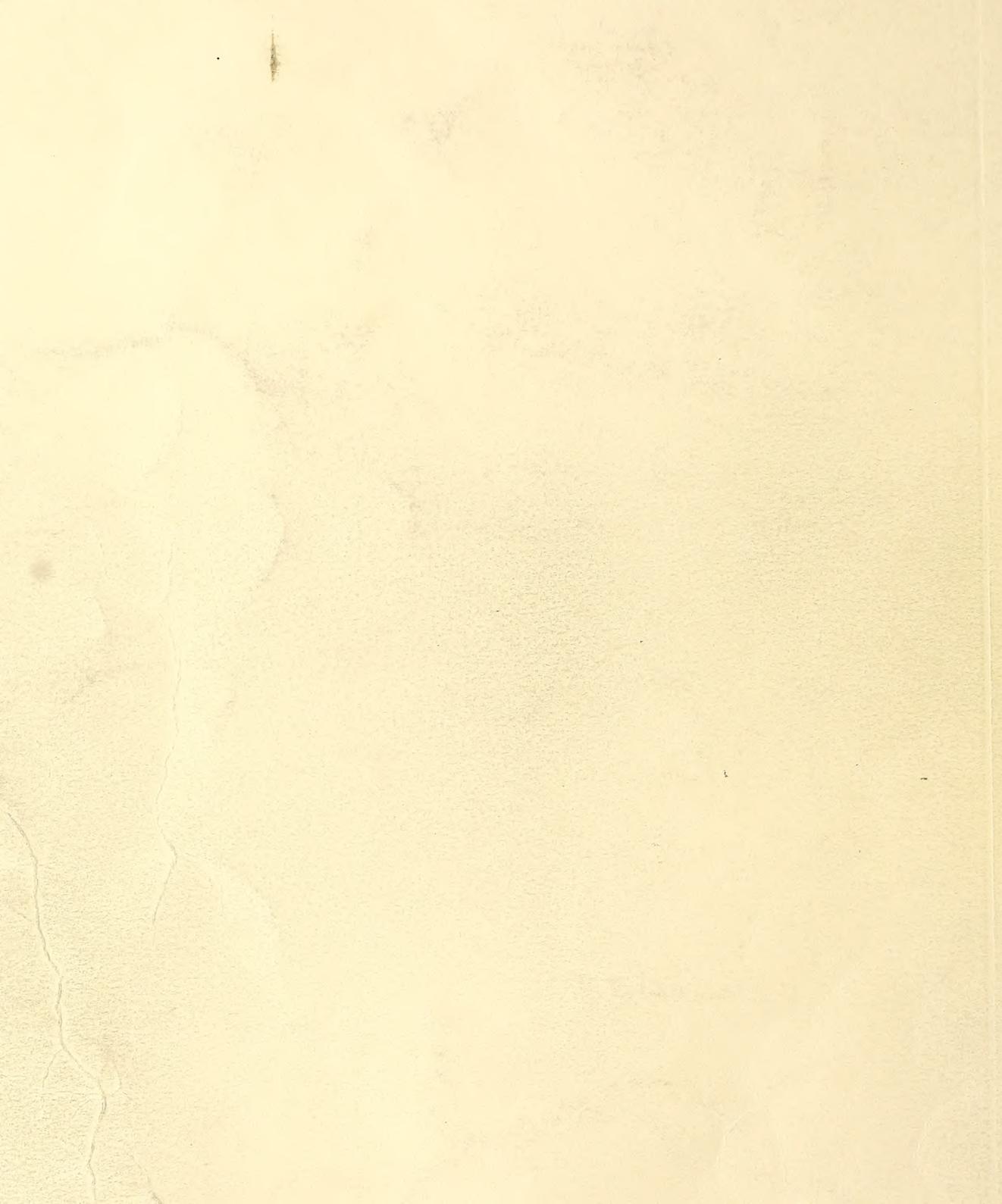


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### Crocus in Mixed Colors for Naturalizing

For those who prefer various colors mixed together. This mixture consists of the five main colors with their many different variations.

**25 for 50c    100 for \$1.60    1000 for \$15.00**



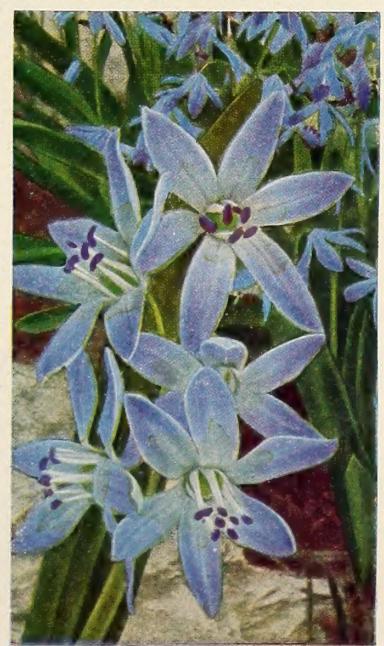
GRAPE HYACINTHS. 100 for \$2.25



SNOWDROPS. 100 for \$4.75



SCILLA CAMPANULATA. 100 for \$3.75



SCILLA SIBIRICA. 100 for \$3.50

## HERALDS OF SPRING

The finding in bloom of the "First Flowers of Spring" is a great event and one of the genuine delights of life. No garden, however small, should be without the showy Chionodoxas, charming Scillas, lovely Snowdrops, dainty Grape Hyacinths and cheery Crocus. Do not miss this opportunity of delight—plant as many bulbs as space permits. They take very little room, and once planted they reappear and bloom each spring.

### CROCUS

For showy displays, Crocus should always be planted in groups or masses. They will grow in many places—in the lawn, in flower beds, in rock-gardens, in sun or shade, and even under trees. The flowers of the following named varieties of Crocus are large and strong and remain erect until the end of the flowering season.

	12	100
<b>Purpurea Grandiflora.</b> Velvet purple. Very popular.	\$0 40	\$2 50
<b>Queen of the Blues.</b> Porcelain-blue; very large.	40	2 60
<b>Remembrance.</b> Heliotrope-blue, silver tinted.	40	2 40
<b>Snowstorm.</b> Immaculate white; very large.	40	2 60
<b>Striped Beauty.</b> Striped purple on white ground.	40	2 50
<b>Yellow Mammoth.</b> Bright golden yellow; very early.	40	2 40

**Collection A    10 bulbs each of the above 6 Crocus varieties**    **60 for \$1.70**

### Crocus in Separate Colors for Naturalizing

These bear giant flowers of fine quality, each bulb producing several blooms. Once planted, they flower more abundantly every year.

<b>Pure White</b>	<b>Sky-Blue</b>	<b>Glossy Purple</b>
<b>Golden Yellow</b>		<b>Variegated Striped</b>

Any above single color, 25 for 60c; 100 for \$1.95

**Collection B    20 bulbs each of the above 5 Crocus colors**    **100 for \$2.10**

**CHIONODOXA.** Will produce in early spring an abundance of pretty, star-shaped, lively blue flowers with white hearts. Grow 5 inches tall.

12 for 35c.; 25 for 60c.; 100 for \$2.00

**ERYTHRONIUM (Dogs-Tooth Violet).** Plants with richly mottled leaves and small, lily-like, yellow flowers. Particularly suited for woodlands and shaded corners of the rockery. Grow 6 inches tall and bloom in April. 12 for 85c.; 25 for \$1.60; 100 for \$6.00

**FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS.** Produce in April pendent, bell-shaped flowers in curiously checkered shades of yellow, white, purple and brown on stems 12 inches tall.

12 for 45c.; 25 for 85c.; 100 for \$3.00

**GRAPE HYACINTHS (Muscaris).** Good for edgings and group planting in the rock-garden and beneath trees and shrubs. Grow 6 inches tall and bloom in April and May.

**Armeniacum.** Finest and clearest blue. 12 for 35c.; 25 for 65c.; 100 for \$2.25  
**Album.** Pure white. 12 for 65c.; 25 for \$1.20; 100 for \$4.50

**HYACINTHUS PLUMOSUS.** Unique feathery flowers in the shape of a plume. The color is beautiful violet-blue. Fine for the rockery. Grow 8 to 10 inches tall and bloom in May.

12 for 55c.; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.75

**PUSCHKINIA LIBANOTICA.** A wealth of white flowers marked with china-blue stripes. They flower abundantly in April, in sunny as well as shady positions. May be left in the ground undisturbed for years. Grow 5 inches tall.

12 for 45c.; 25 for 85c.; 100 for \$3.00

**SCILLA SIBIRICA.** Produce several spikes of intense blue flowers 4 inches tall. Ideal for naturalizing as well as for rock-garden planting. Bloom in April.

12 for 50c.; 25 for 90c.; 100 for \$3.50

**SCILLA CAMPANULATA.** Erect spikes of open campanulate flowers. Valuable for wild gardens and woodlands, where they should be largely naturalized.

**Blue, White or Pink.** 12 for 55c.; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.75  
**Mixed colors.** 12 for 50c.; 25 for 90c.; 100 for \$3.25

**SNOWDROPS.** The lovely white nodding blooms appear before the frost is out of the ground. Once planted they remain for years.

12 for 70c.; 25 for \$1.25; 100 for \$4.75

**WINTER ACONITES (Eranthis hyemalis).** They form a wreath of green leaves, above which the golden yellow flowers rise in great numbers. If left undisturbed, the quantity of flowers will increase each year.

12 for 45c.; 25 for 85c.; 100 for \$3.00



CHIONODOXA. 100 for \$2.00

### ROCK-GARDEN Collection C

Early spring-flowering bulbs, all suitable for the rock-garden. All are hardy and will remain for years.

- 5 Kaufmanniana Tulips
- 5 Eichleri Tulips
- 5 Golden Jonquils
- 5 Yellow Erythronium
- 10 Blue Grape Hyacinths
- 10 Crocus, Mixed Colors
- 10 Hyacinthus plumosus
- 10 Scilla sibirica
- 10 Scilla campanulata

**70 for \$3.10**

*Separately packed and labeled*



# DUTCH HYACINTHS

A bed or border of sweet-scented Hyacinths always creates a most charming display in the garden in early spring. Any flower fancier will impatiently watch the development of these beautiful flowers and enjoy with ever-returning enthusiasm the tender beauty of the well-shaped, highly perfumed flower spikes.

The following named varieties are suitable for growing in pots, in window boxes, or in the garden where very large, compact flowers are desired.

**Arentine Arendsen.** Pure white; large spike and bells.

**Bismarck.** Delicate light blue; large spike.

**City of Haarlem.** Bright golden yellow.

**Dr. Stresemann.** Bright blue; large flower.

**King of the Blues.** Deep glossy blue; well-formed spike.

**Lady Derby.** Delicate pink; large bells.

**La Victoire.** Brilliant carmine-red.

**L'Innocence.** Pure white; broad, loose spike.

**Lord Balfour.** Purplish violet; fine spike.

**Perle Brilliant.** Fine lavender-blue; large spike.

**Pink Pearl.** Rosy pink; large spike.

**Queen of the Pinks.** Bright pink; large spike of fine bells.

**3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.60; 25 for \$7.00**

**Collection J** 1 bulb each of the above 12 for  
Separately packed and labeled 12 Hyacinth varieties \$3.70

## HYACINTHS FOR GLASSES

Hyacinths specially adapted for cultivation in glasses. They flower from the middle of January until the end of March. Instead of Hyacinth glasses special Hyacinth cups are available, which fit on any available glass, tumbler or vase.

**Delicate Pink**

**China-Blue**

**Snow-White**

**Pure Yellow**

**Bright Red**

Each 35c; 12 for \$3.60

**METAL HYACINTH CUPS.** Each 10c

**Collection K** 1 bulb each of the above 5 colors 5 for  
of Hyacinths for glasses, with 5 Metal Hyacinth Cups \$2.00  
Separately packed and labeled

## BEDDING HYACINTHS

Special quality, bound to produce a wonderful garden display during early spring. They produce excellent effects in one-color or multi-colored beds. Even when planted in small groups they dominate the garden. Splendid bulbs that will give magnificent flower spikes and strong stems and will bloom at the same time.

	12	100		12	100
<b>Snow-White</b> .....	\$2 25	\$17 25	<b>Sky-Blue</b> .....	\$2 30	\$17 50
<b>Soft Pink</b> .....	2 25	17 25	<b>Dark Blue</b> .....	2 35	17 75
<b>Bright Red</b> .....	2 30	17 50	<b>Pure Yellow</b> .....	2 35	17 75

**Collection L** 5 bulbs each of the above 6 30 for  
Separately packed and labeled Bedding Hyacinth colors \$5.30

## RAINBOW MIXTURE OF BEDDING HYACINTHS

An amazing mixture consisting of only the most distinguished colors for groups and borders in the garden.

**25 for \$4.25; 12 for \$2.15; 100 for \$16.75**



BEDDING HYACINTHS IN GROUPS



NARCISSUS \$5.00 per 100



INCOM. SCARLET ELEGANS. \$1.40 per doz.

## DAFFODILS or NARCISSUS For Naturalizing

Is there a sight more welcome than the nodding Daffodils or Narcissus under trees or shrubbery, brightening the April landscape? Plant generously in borders, fields, woods, lawns, rockeries; in fact, wherever they can be left alone to increase from year to year.

**YELLOW TRUMPET DAFFODIL MIXTURE.** A choice assortment of yellow Daffodils.

**25 for \$1.45; 100 for \$5.50**

**SHORT-CUPPED and POET'S NARCISSUS MIXTURE.** A wide and varied assortment of vivid-colored varieties. Wonderful material for cutting.

**25 for \$1.35; 100 for \$5.00**

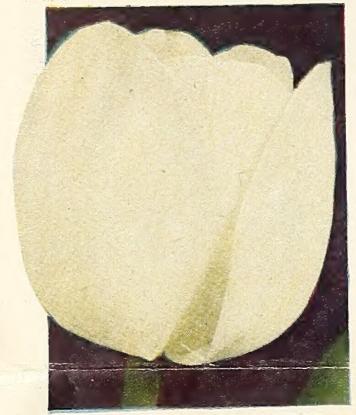
**Collection H**  
50 Golden Trumpet Daffodils 100 for  
50 Short-cupped and Poet's \$5.25

## GENERAL MIXTURE FOR NATURALIZING

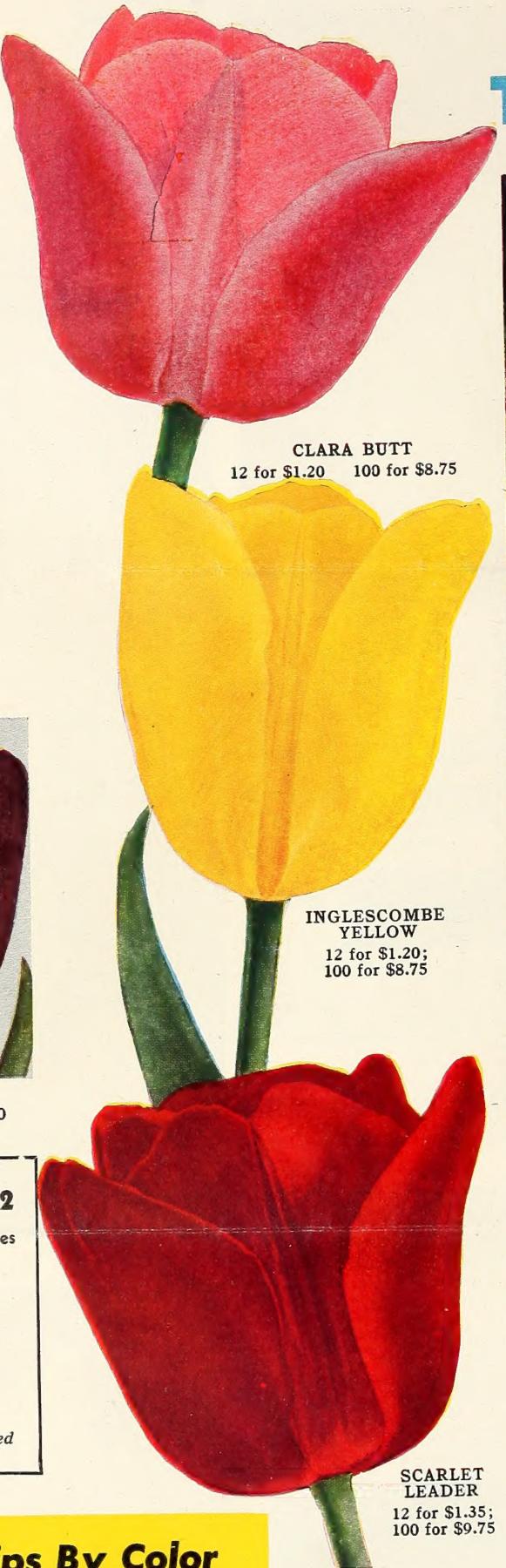
Glistening like a carpet of silver and gold, naturalized Narcissus are spring's crowning glory. All the various types are represented in this mixture.

**25 for \$1.35 100 for \$5.00 1000 for \$47.50**

# Direct from TEN GRAND DAISIES



**DUKE OF WELLINGTON**  
12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00



**CLARA BUTT**  
12 for \$1.20 100 for \$8.75

**INGLEScombe  
YELLOW**

12 for \$1.20;  
100 for \$8.75

**LA TULIPE NOIRE**

12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00

## COLLECTION M 2

10 bulbs each of the 5 varieties  
illustrated above

**Clara Butt**  
**Duke of Wellington**  
**Inglescombe Yellow**  
**La Tulipe Noire**  
**Scarlet Leader**

**50 for \$4.80**

*Separately packed and labeled*

## Darwin Tulips By Color

as illustrated on the above Tulip Planting

	25	100
<b>Delicate Pink</b>	\$2 10	\$8 00
<b>Bright Red</b>	2 10	8 00
<b>Pure Yellow</b>	2 20	8 50
<b>Deep Purple</b>	2 35	9 00
<b>Snow-White</b>	2 40	9 25

## Collection N

12 bulbs each of the above 5 Darwin colors

**60 for \$5.15**



## COLLECTION

**10 bulbs each of the ten magnificences**  
All are long-stemmed varieties

**Clara Butt.** Salmon-pink.  
**Cote d'Azur.** Lavender.  
**Duke of Wellington.** White.

**Farncombe Sanders.** Bright red.  
**Golden Age.** Golden orange.

**100**

*Separately*

## DARWIN

The most useful Tulips for garden decoration and cutting are stems and the large, cup-shaped flowers, while their flowering plants the earth with her loveliest colors. Fill beds with these Tulips; surely and you will be assured of a colorful spring garden during the cut-flowers of extraordinary quality, which last a long time in water.

**CITY OF HAARLEM.** Intense deep scarlet, dark blue base. \$1 35 \$9

**CLARA BUTT.** Beautiful salmon-pink. The favorite pink

Tulip..... 1 20 8

**COTE D'AZUR.** Pure lavender. Extra-fine flower on strong

stem..... 1 30 9

**DEMETER.** Large, well-shaped, deep violet-blue flower.

New..... 1 65 12

**DUKE OF WELLINGTON.** Very fine pure white. Good

strong stem. Flowers are of excellent substance..... 1 40 10

**FARNCOMBE SANDERS.** Bright scarlet with clear white

base..... 1 25 9

**GOLDEN AGE.** Bright golden orange. Quite the finest

among the new yellow Darwins..... 1 25 9

**INGLEScombe YELLOW.** Canary-yellow with yellow

anthers..... 1 20 8

**LADY HILLINGDON.** Deep apricot color, shaded buff,

turning to orange. An unusual color becoming more beau-

tiful as the flowers ages..... 1 45 10

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## DARWIN TULIPS



### SECTION M

varieties illustrated on these pages.

blooming at the same time.

**Glescombe Yellow.** Canary-yellow.  
**Tulipe Noire.** Maroon-black.

**Pride of Zwanenburg.** Old-rose.  
**Scarlet Leader.** Scarlet-red.  
**The Bishop.** Deep heliotrope.

**\$9.50**

Separately packed and labeled.

## TULIPS

and in the Darwin class. Their typical features are the tall, upright form and come at the happiest time of the year, when Nature is painting them in borders, in front of evergreens, or along the edge of shrubs, extending into June in the northerly districts. Darwin Tulips give

**LA TULIPE NOIRE.** Velvety deep maroon-black..... \$1.40 \$10.00

**NEW ORLEANS.** Brilliant deep bordeaux-red. Unsurpassable beauty.....

**PRIDE OF HAARLEM.** Brilliant rosy carmine with blue base.....

**PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG.** Very pleasing old-rose.

Novelty.....

**PRINCESS ELIZABETH.** Clear, deep rose with white base.

**PRUNUS.** Salmon-pink. Sturdy flower. Exceptionally fine bedder.....

**SCARLET LEADER.** Glittering scarlet-red with pronounced blue heart. A magnificent variety in every way....

**THE BISHOP.** Deep heliotrope. The best in this color.....

**THE PEACH.** Peach color with lighter edges. A remarkable novelty.....

**WM. PITTS.** Dark crimson, with purplish bloom.....

**ZWANENBURG.** Pure white flower of wonderful texture....

12 100

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1 25 9.00

1 40 10.00

1 25 9.00

1 10 8.00

1 35 9.75

1 35 9.75

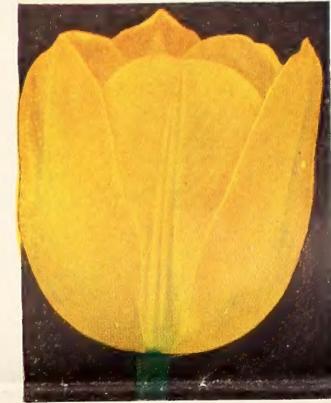
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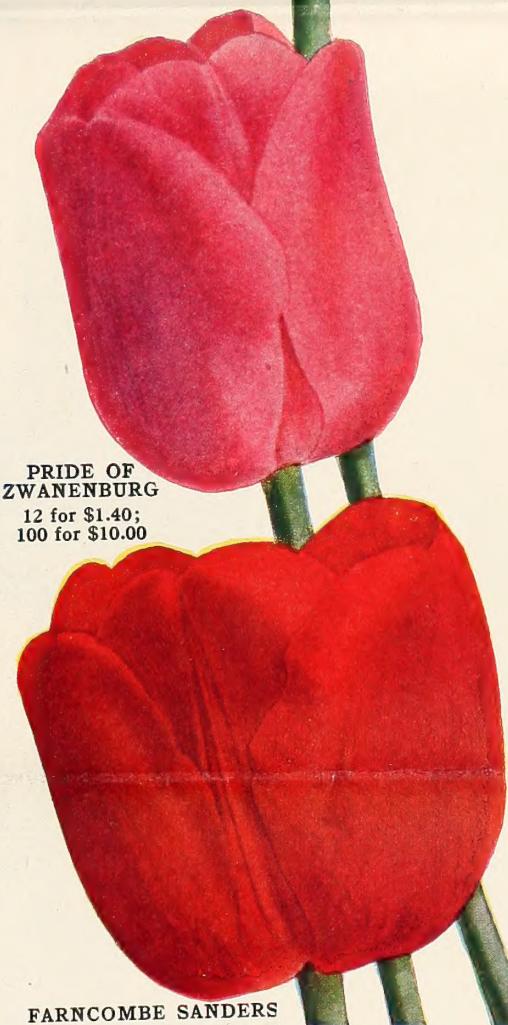
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THE BISHOP  
12 for \$1.35; 100 for \$9.75



GOLDEN AGE  
12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$9.00



PRIDE OF  
ZWANENBURG  
12 for \$1.40;  
100 for \$10.00



COTE D'AZUR  
12 for \$1.30; 100 for \$9.50

### COLLECTION M 3

10 bulbs each of the 5 varieties illustrated above

Cote D'Azur  
Farncombe Sanders  
Golden Age  
Pride of Zwanenburg  
The Bishop

**50 for \$4.80**

Separately packed and labeled.

### Collection O

With this collection the garden can be made into a veritable fairyland by scattering the various varieties in groups about the grounds. Especially in front of shrubs and evergreens, the effect is most picturesque. This collection consists of 3 bulbs each of the 20 Darwin Tulip varieties listed at left.

**3 bulbs each of the 20 Darwin Tulip varieties listed at left**

**60 for \$6.20**



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## TEN GRAND DARWIN TULIPS



**DUKE OF WELLINGTON**  
12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00



**LA TULIPE NOIRE**  
12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00



**COLLECTION M 2**  
10 bulbs each of the 5 varieties  
illustrated above

Clara Butt  
Duke of Wellington  
Inglescombe Yellow  
La Tulipe Noire  
Scarlet Leader

**50 for \$4.80**  
Separately packed and labeled

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as illustrated on the above Tulip Planting

	25	100
Delicate Pink	\$2.10	\$8.00
Bright Red	2.10	8.00
Pure Yellow	2.20	8.50
Deep Purple	2.35	9.00
Snow-White	2.40	9.25

**Collection N**  
12 bulbs each of the above 5 Darwin colors  
**60 for \$5.15**



**CLARA BUTT**  
12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.75



**INGLES COMBE  
YELLOW**  
12 for \$1.20;  
100 for \$8.75



**LA TULIPE NOIRE**  
12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00

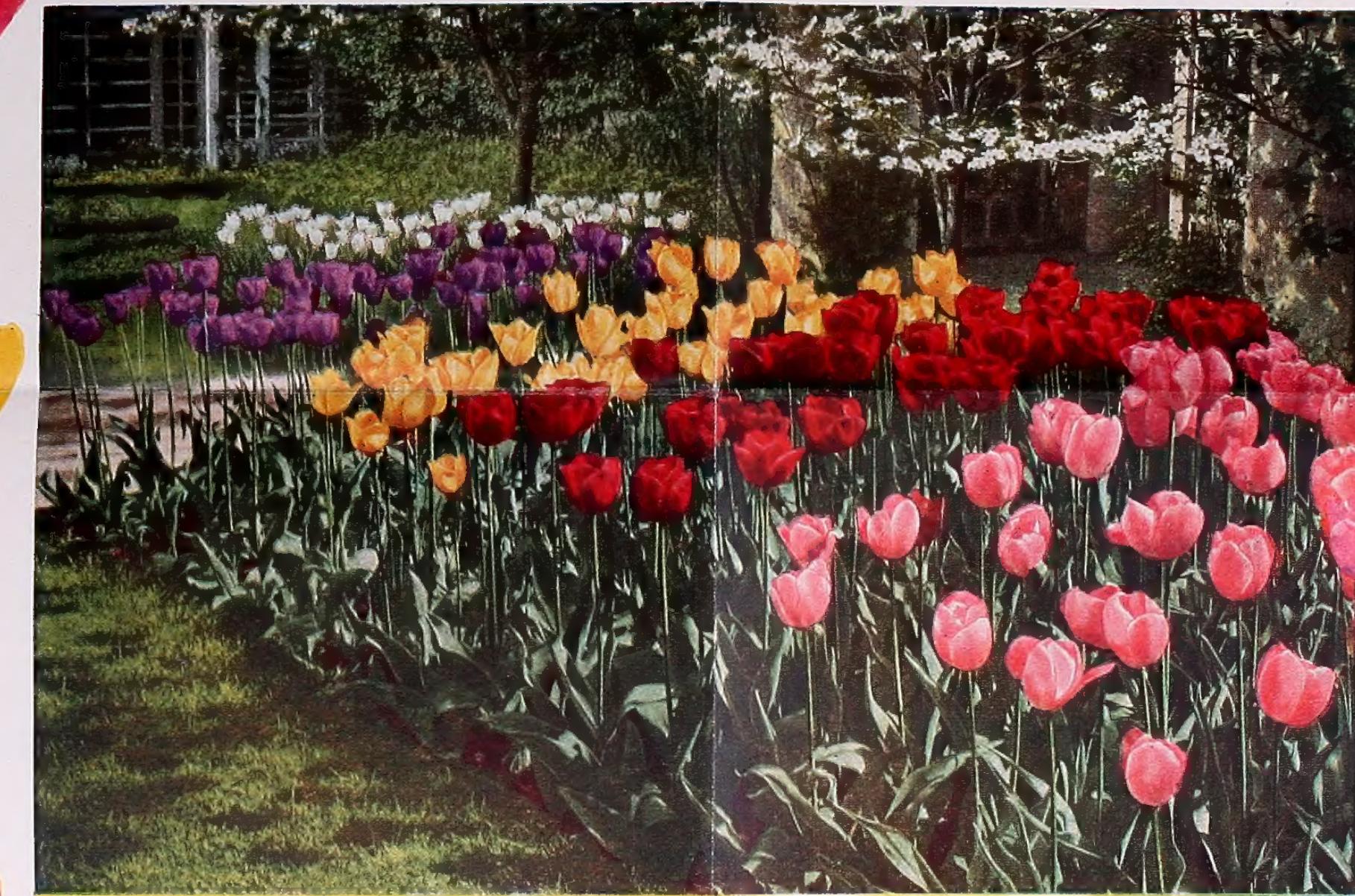


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Duke of Wellington  
Inglescombe Yellow  
La Tulipe Noire  
Scarlet Leader

**50 for \$4.80**  
Separately packed and labeled

**SCARLET  
LEADER**  
12 for \$1.35;  
100 for \$9.75



**COLLECTION M**  
10 bulbs each of the ten magnificent varieties illustrated on these pages.

All are long-stemmed varieties, blooming at the same time.

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**Cote d'Azur.** Lavender.  
**Duke of Wellington.** White.

**Farncombe Sanders.** Bright red.  
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	12	100
<b>CITY OF HAARLEM.</b> Intense deep scarlet, dark blue base.	\$1.35	\$9.75

**CLARA BUTT.** Beautiful salmon-pink. The favorite pink

Tulip.	1.20	8.75
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**COTE D'AZUR.** Pure lavender. Extra-fine flower on strong stem

1.30	9.50
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**DEMETER.** Large, well-shaped, deep violet-blue flower. New.

1.65	12.25
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**DUKE OF WELLINGTON.** Very fine pure white. Good strong stem. Flowers are of excellent substance.

1.40	10.00
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**FARNCOMBE SANDERS.** Bright scarlet with clear white base.

1.25	9.00
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**GOLDEN AGE.** Bright golden orange. Quite the finest among the new yellow Darwins.

1.25	9.00
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**INGLES COMBE YELLOW.** Canary-yellow with yellow anthers.

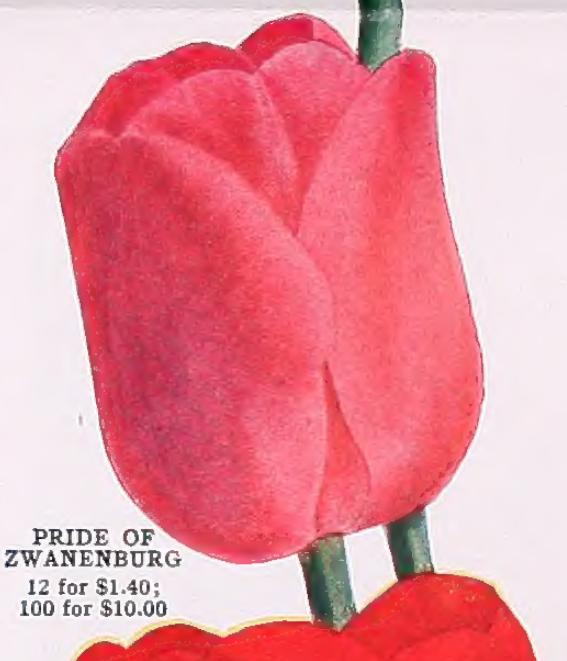
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**LADY HILLINGDON.** Deep apricot color, shaded buff, turning to orange. An unusual color becoming more beautiful as the flowers ages.

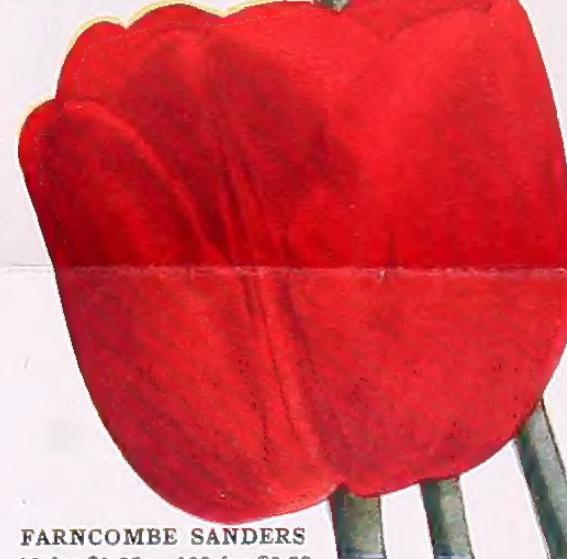
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**THE BISHOP**  
12 for \$1.35; 100 for \$9.75



**PRIDE OF  
ZWANENBURG**  
12 for \$1.40;  
100 for \$10.00



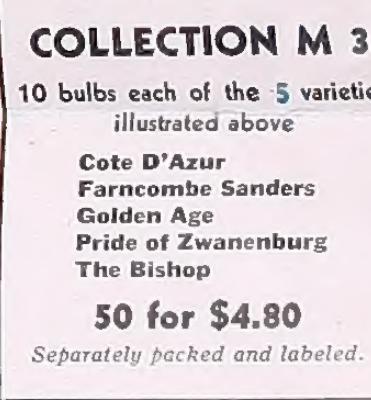
**FARNCOMBE SANDERS**  
12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$9.00



**GOLDEN AGE**  
12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$9.00



**COTE D'AZUR**  
12 for \$1.30; 100 for \$9.50



**COLLECTION M 3**  
10 bulbs each of the 5 varieties  
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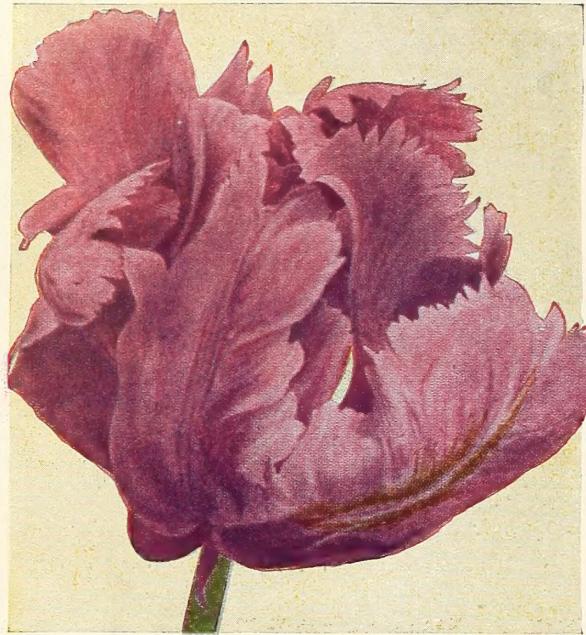
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**Farncombe Sanders**  
**Golden Age**  
**Pride of Zwanenburg**  
**The Bishop**

**50 for \$4.80**  
Separately packed and labeled.

### Collection O

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**3 bulbs each of the 20 Darwin Tulip varieties listed at left**  
**60 for \$6.20**



BLUE PARROT. \$1.45 per doz.

### Collection P

5 bulbs each of the above 5 new Parrot varieties **25 for \$3.10**  
Separately packed and labeled.



DOUBLE TRIUMPH, UNCLE TOM.  
\$1.35 per doz.

### DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

Bloom in April. The massive, long-lasting flowers resemble peonies, and have strong, erect stems. Groups or scattered plantings of Double Tulips among perennials are always showy.

Dante.	Enormously large, perfectly formed flower of intense dark red color.	12	100	\$1.55	\$11.50
Electra.	Brilliant carmine-red with mauve gloss.	150	1125		
Marechal Niel.	Yellow, veined with orange. A superb variety.	150	1125		
Mr. Van der Hoeff.	Brilliant golden yellow; massive and very compact flower.	150	1125		
Orange Nassau.	Orange-red merging into pure orange toward the edges.	150	1125		
Peach Blossom.	Bright rose-pink. Very popular variety.	155	1150		
Schoonoord.	The most exquisite snow-white double Tulip.	155	1150		

### INEXPENSIVE MIXTURE OF DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

These Tulips, too, are picturesque when planted as a mixture in which all colors are represented.

12 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.25; 100 for \$8.50

### Collection V

5 bulbs each of the above 7 Double Early varieties **35 for \$4.20**  
Separately packed and labeled.

### Rainbow Mixture of Darwin Tulips

This mixture is well proportioned as to color. It consists of light, dark, and intervening shades, not too many bright colors or too many pale ones, but harmonizing, bright and striking. Besides the almost perfect beauty which this mixture exhibits in the garden, it gives a wealth of flowers for cutting.

12 for \$1.00 100 for \$7.25 25 for \$1.90

### PARROT TULIPS

These most ornamental and decorative flowers with their incised and capriciously marked petals are beloved cut-flowers and most interesting subjects in the garden. The new varieties, derived from the sturdy Darwins, bear their flowers on straight, strong stems.

**Fantasy.** Clear rose-pink with apple-green streaks on outside petals. Large flower on strong, tall stem.

12 for \$1.30; 100 for \$9.50

**Blue Parrot.** Bright violet, flushed steel-blue. Very large flower. New variety.

12 for \$1.45; 100 for \$11.00

**Orange Favorite.** Exceptionally fine orange color. Wonderful cut-flower. The most fragrant Tulip.

12 for \$1.70; 100 for \$13.00

**Red Champion.** Bright crimson shaded rosy red. A splendid new Parrot variety.

12 for \$1.65; 100 for \$12.50

**Therese.** Fiery rose-scarlet; large flower on tall, strong stem.

12 for \$1.65; 100 for \$12.50

### BREEDER TULIPS

A race of tall, majestic Tulips, generally of subdued color. Many varieties in this class are unrivaled for beauty of tone and form. They are the true aristocrats of the Tulip family.

**Cherbourg.** Deep orange-yellow, flushed bronze. 12 Large flower..... \$1.40 \$10.00

**Dillenburg.** A refined combination of salmon-orange and terra-cotta, blending toward the edge into old-gold..... 135 9.75

**George Grappe.** Uniform tone of violet-blue. Magnificent flower..... 145 10.25

**Indian Chief.** Indian brown, flushed coppery brown. Large flower of exquisite form; long stem..... 140 10.00

**Louis XIV.** Purplish heliotrope, beautifully harmonizing with the broad, bronze edge. No other Tulip surpasses this perfectly formed flower in splendor of color..... 135 9.75

**Mr. J. J. Bouman.** Orange-red with narrow yellow edge. A very pleasing color combination 145 10.25

**Velvet King.** Deep velvety heliotrope with large creamy white base. The round petals make a perfect bowl. A tulip with great qualities for bedding..... 140 10.00

### Collection Q

5 bulbs each of the above 7 Breeder varieties **35 for \$3.80**  
Separately packed and labeled.

### DOUBLE TRIUMPH TULIPS

These new double-flowered Tulips bloom in May. They grow twice as tall as the Double Early varieties and the flowers are even larger. The gigantic, completely double flowers are borne on tall, strong stems. Planted close together, the enormous flowers cover the entire spot where they are growing.

**Coxa.** Bright cerise-red with terra-cotta gloss. 12 The petals are fine pearl-grayish edged..... \$1.35 \$9.75

**Eros.** Huge, compact flower of velvety satin-rose color. Strongly resembles a peony..... 130 9.25

**Mount Tacoma.** Bright snow-white. In the center some little petals are very beautifully nestled..... 135 9.75

**Pavo.** Carmine-lilac. The outside of the petal has a broad ivory-white stripe. Robust flower..... 130 9.25

**Uncle Tom.** Brilliant maroon-red, splendidly contrasting with green background. Full flower of good shape..... 135 9.75

**Collection T** 5 bulbs each of the above 5 Double Triumph varieties **25 for \$2.60**

Separately packed and labeled.

### SHOW GARDEN COLLECTION XI

15 prize-winning varieties

All long-stemmed; all May-flowering

5 bulbs each of

7 Darwin varieties  
4 Cottage varieties  
2 Breeder varieties  
2 Parrot varieties

**75 for \$7.50**

Separately packed and labeled.



## Special Mixture of Medium-size Darwin Tulips

A special offer of young bulbs that have grown this year in this country to "Blooming size." This size will produce a nice display of flowers the first season, although they will not be as large and the stems not as sturdy as those produced by "First-size" bulbs. Under good growing conditions the "Medium-size" bulbs will have developed to "First-size" Tulip bulbs the following season. In this mixture of Darwins many colors and hues are blended together.

**100 for \$4.00 (Supplied in units of 100 only)**

## COTTAGE TULIPS

These flowers are mostly long and pointed. The delicate colors harmonize perfectly with the other May-flowering Tulips. All are excellent for cutting and many varieties are fragrant.

<b>Advance.</b>	Orange-scarlet. Exceptionally large flower.....	12	100	\$1.25	\$9.00
<b>Barbara Pratt.</b>	Cherry-pink, slightly lighter edged.	140	100		
<b>Dido.</b>	Orange-rose, margined bright orange-yellow.	130	950		
<b>Marjorie Bowen.</b>	Buff and salmon. Large, long flower.....	135	975		
<b>Marshall Haig.</b>	Bright scarlet. Tall, strong stem..	130	950		
<b>Mongolia.</b>	Deep yellow. Egg-shaped flower of gigantic size.....	135	975		
<b>Mother's Day.</b>	Lemon-yellow. Large and slender, pointed flower.....	125	900		
<b>Mrs. John T. Scheepers.</b>	Pure yellow. Giant flower of long oval shape.....	135	975		
<b>Ossi Oswalda.</b>	Cream-white flushed pink, passing to deep rose. Magnificent variety.....	145	1050		
<b>Themis.</b>	Pure white. Graceful flower.....	130	950		

## Collection R

**5 bulbs each of the above 10 Cottage varieties**      **50 for \$5.05**

Separately packed and labeled.

## TRIUMPH TULIPS

This race of Tulips blooms after the Early and before the May-flowering types. They have tall, strong stems with large flowers in new and clear Tulip colors.

<b>Aviator.</b>	Brilliant scarlet-red with strongly contrasting silvery white edge. Large, oval-shaped flower.....	12	100	\$1.15	\$8.50
<b>Corneforus.</b>	Carmine-red. Large, cup-shaped flower.....	115	850		
<b>Crown Imperial.</b>	The deep dark red beautifully contrasts with the golden yellow edge.....	125	900		
<b>Elizabeth Evers.</b>	Pretty, oval-shaped flower of enormous size. Ivory-white with broad carmine-rose shadings at the edge.....	125	900		
<b>Kansas.</b>	Pure white with yellow base. Large flower on strong stem.....	130	925		
<b>Rynland.</b>	Crimson, shaded garnet, with broad, clear yellow edge.....	130	925		

**Collection U 5 bulbs each of the above 6 Triumph varieties**

Separately packed and labeled.

**30 for \$2.90**

## SHOW GARDEN COLLECTION X 2

**15 prize-winning varieties**

**All long-stemmed; all May-flowering**

**10 bulbs each of**

- 7 Darwin varieties**
- 4 Cottage varieties**
- 2 Breeder varieties**
- 2 Parrot varieties**

**150 for \$14.25**

Separately packed and labeled.



## BOTANICAL TULIPS

Dwarf-growing Tulips of Asiatic origin. Rare and beautiful flowers for the rock-garden. Plant them deep and leave them alone to bloom for many years. Prefer a sunny, sheltered location.

**CLUSIANA.** The "Little Lady" Tulip. Outer petals cherry-red, inner petals white with violet base. A lovely little variety.

12 for \$1.30;      100 for \$9.50

**EICHLERI.** Crimson-scarlet flowers with a glistening black center marked with gold. Height 12 in.

12 for \$1.20;      100 for \$8.50

**KAUFMANNIANA.** The "Water-Lily" Tulip. Primrose-yellow, outside petals crimson. Blooms in early April. Height 8 in.

12 for \$1.05;      100 for \$7.50

**PRAESTANS FUSILIER.** Produces a large plant with four or more orange-red flowers on good-sized stems. The most worthwhile Multiflora Tulip.

3 for 60c.;      12 for \$2.25

**RED EMPEROR.** The very largest Tulip ever cultivated. The tremendous flower is carried on a very strong, 12-in. stem. The color is just about the most brilliant scarlet one can imagine.

3 for 40c.;      12 for \$1.40



**BOTANICAL, CLUSIANA**  
\$1.30 per doz.

## Collection S

**5 bulbs each of the above 25 for 5 Botanical varieties \$2.80**

Separately packed and labeled.



**SINGLE EARLY, KEIZERSKROON.**  
\$1.50 per doz.

## SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

Bloom in April, with a riot of gay colors. They hold a high place in the estimation of good gardeners, as they are excellent subjects for formal beds or for garden borders. The stems are shorter than those of the May-flowering Tulips.

12      100

\$1.30    \$9.50

150    1125

150    1125

150    1125

130    950

**Brilliant Star.** Bright vermillion-scarlet.....

**Couleur Cardinal.** Velvety carmine-scarlet with purple gloss.....

**Gen. de Wet.** Golden yellow, flushed deep orange. Large flower.....

**Ibis.** Deep pink, merging into silvery white toward the edges.....

**Keizerskroon.** Bright scarlet with broad yellow edges. Large, oval-shaped flower.....

150    1125

**Mon Tresor.** Pure golden yellow. Specially recommended.

150    1125

**White Hawk.** Purest glistening white.....

130    950

## INEXPENSIVE MIXTURE OF SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

This mixture, composed with the utmost care, consists of a full range of the brightest colors that bloom at the same time, varying very little in height.

12 for \$1.10;      25 for \$2.15;      100 for \$8.25

## Collection W

**5 bulbs each of the above 7 Single Early varieties**

35 for

\$3.95

Separately packed and labeled.

## Fritillaria Imperialis

### (Crown Imperials)

Large, monumental plants, the massive stems of which, adorned with an abundance of light green foliage, carry a crown of robust, pendulous flower chalices of warm orange-red. Plant in small groups of three in the border and in front of shrubs. A wonderfully decorative plant that can be left undisturbed for years, blooming more abundantly each season. Plant 5 inches deep. Blooms in early May.

**EACH 75c**  
**3 for \$2.00**  
**12 for \$7.25**



FRITILLARIA IMPERIALIS



## DUTCH IRIS

Of all the spring-flowering Iris, these are the finest and most satisfactory. They produce large flowers on strong stems, which not only make them preferable as cut-flowers but also effective in the flower garden, in beds, groups and edgings. For best effect plant them close together. They come to bloom in June after the May-flowering Tulips are over. Dutch Iris may be left in the ground for years in succession, if planted in a sunny location.

12 100

<b>Golden Harvest.</b> Soft golden yellow . . .	\$0 75	\$5 25
<b>H. C. Van Vliet.</b> Sky-blue with yellow.	75	5 25
<b>Imperator.</b> Dark blue with orange-yellow blotch.	55	3 50
<b>Van Everdingen.</b> Blush white with yellow blotch.	55	3 75
<b>Wedgwood.</b> Standards dark blue; falls pale blue. Fine forcing variety . . .	75	5 00
<b>White Excelsior.</b> Pure white . . .	70	4 75

### Collection Y Separately packed and labeled

**10 bulbs each of the above      60**  
**6 Dutch Iris varieties      for \$2.90**

### INEXPENSIVE MIXTURE OF DUTCH IRIS

This mixture of all the Dutch Iris colors is very reasonably priced so you can plant them generously. If you do so with a view to cut-flowers, you will have a wealth of flowers for cutting. **25 for 85c.; 100 for \$3.00**

## HARDY LILIES

No class of plants for outdoor growing possesses as many charms as Lilies. Rich in color, stately and handsome in habit, and of such delicious fragrance that they stand out prominently. Lilies do best in the hardy border or among shrubbery. Any rich garden soil with good drainage will do. Most Lilies delight in a sunny location, but prefer to have the soil around the base of the plant somewhat shaded. Once established, they will increase in beauty each year.

<b>CANDIDUM</b> (Madonna Lily). Pure white.	3	12
Blooms June. Height 4 feet . . . . .	\$1 30	\$4 75
<b>HENRYI.</b> Apricot-yellow. Blooms August. Height 3 to 5 feet . . . . .	1 15	4 00
<b>LONGIFLORUM</b> (Easter Lily). Pure white, trumpet-shaped flowers on 2-foot stems. Blooms in July . . . . .	1 10	3 75
<b>REGALE.</b> White, outside lilac-pink. Blooms July. Height 3 to 5 feet . . . . .	1 10	3 75
<b>SPECIOSUM ALBUM.</b> Handsome heads of white flowers with reflexing petals. Blooms August. Height 3 to 4 feet . . . . .	2 75	10 50
<b>SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.</b> Rose-pink, spotted crimson. Blooms August. Height 3 to 4 feet . . . . .	2 55	9 75
<b>TENUIFOLIUM</b> (Coral Lily). Coral-red. Blooms June. Height 18 inches . . . . .	70	2 50

**Collection Z 1bulb each of the above  
7 Lily varieties      7 for  
\$3.45**



LILUM REGALE \$3.75 per doz.

- **DELIVERY.** Prices include transportation charges.
- **GUARANTEE.** All bulbs are guaranteed to be true to name and sure to bloom.
- **CULTIVATION.** Easily followed instructions enclosed with every shipment.